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REMARKS

Claims 4, 7, 12, 15-17 and 20 are presently pending in the application. Those claims have been amended to independent form. All finally rejected claims have been cancelled and will be pursued in a Continuation Application.

No terminal disclaimer has been submitted since none of the pending claims were rejected for double patenting.

Applicant requests confirmation that the references submitted in Applicant's August 3, 2004 Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement have been considered.

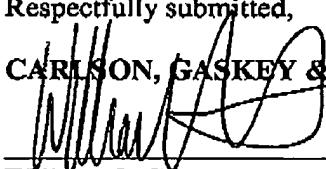
Claim 20 was amended to include reference to the insulator cavity and temperature for antecedent basis purposes. The language included is similar to that found in claim 8.

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For the reasons set forth above, Applicant submits that the pending claims in the application are allowable. Applicant respectfully solicits allowance of these claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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